

GENERAL INFORMATION

Potential El Centro Resource Area Vendors:

Vendor permits are a type of Commercial Special Recreation Permit (SRP) and are required in order to vend on BLM lands. After submitting an application the Field Manager has the discretion to approve, disapprove, or modify a permit. The entire package can be downloaded from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), El Centro Field Office's web site at: www.blm.gov/ca/ec/vendors

- ✓ All vendors must submit a complete application package a minimum of 180 days in advance to the first vending date along with payment of applicable fees.

Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area

Vending season: October 1, 2011 to May 31, 2012

Accepting applications: continuously

El Centro Resource Area

Vending season: October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012

Accepting applications: continuously

SRP application packages need to be received 180 days before the permit start date and any amendments or Vendor Update/Change Requests 14 calendar days before the amendment would start. Any changes or amendments made to an approved SRP must be made on the current Vendor Update/Change Request form. Forms from previous years will not be accepted and will delay processing of your request.

The commercial use fee applies to any day or part of a day that the commercial activity occurs (e.g., setup, tear down, selling, providing services, advertising).

The Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (ISDRA) Non-Holiday Weekends start at noon Thursday and end at noon Monday. Business may not be conducted between noon Monday through noon Thursday within the ISDRA, with the exception of the Long Term Gecko Vendor Pad and extended high visitation dates listed below. Vending is allowed 7 days a week on other lands that are administrated by the El Centro Field Office and vending is not prohibited (e.g. Superstition Mountain OHV Open Area).

Commercial Use Fee Schedule (ISDRA/ECRA):

Minimum Use (<i>Excludes Gecko Vendor Area</i>)	\$100
Assigned/Exclusive Site Use (<i>Gecko Road Vendor Pad Site Fee only</i>)	\$200
Non-Holiday days Monday 12pm – Wednesday	
\$25/day	
Non-Holiday days Thursday 12pm to Sunday	
\$30/day	
High Visitation Periods (most holidays)	
\$60/day	

High Visitation Periods Commercial Use Fee Schedule (ISDRA & ECRA):

Halloween:	noon Thursday, 10/27/11 to Sunday, 10/30/11
Thanksgiving:	noon Thursday, 11/17/11 to Sunday, 11/27/11
Christmas/New Year:	noon Thursday, 12/22/11 to Sunday, 01/01/12
Martin Luther King, Jr.:	noon Thursday, 01/12/12 to Monday, 01/16/12
Presidents Day:	noon Thursday, 02/16/12 to Monday, 02/20/12
Easter:	Sunday, 04/01/12 to Sunday, 04/08/12

All food vendors are required to have their units removed for proper cleaning. Vendors are responsible for knowing and complying with the current local health department regulations.

The BLM will closely monitor the vendor areas during the 2011/12 season.

- BLM may suspend your permit to protect public health, public safety and/or the environment.
- We may revoke your permit If you commit any of the acts prohibited in 43 CFR 8365, or violate any of the stipulations attached to your permit, or any site-specific rules posted in lands administered by the BLM-El Centro Field Office (43 CFR 2933.32.)

Records of vendor offenses will be kept by the BLM vendor coordinator.

Vendors should note that SRP's only authorize the use of public lands. A permit does not guarantee that the land will be useable for a particular vendor's operations. Vendors conduct business at their own risk and are expected to know and understand the Vendor Permit Special Stipulations each season. In addition, vendors are responsible for ensuring their permits are received and approved. Phone calls, messages, and emails with credit card numbers for payments will not ensure the permit will be processed. **Unless you receive an approved Vendor Update/Change Request form with a signature and a colored date stamp, your application and request for specific vendor days is not approved.**

For questions, comments, or to delete your contact information, contact the BLM El Centro Field Office at: 760-337-4457 or email at kenneth_bausch@blm.gov.